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Our Docket No: 59036-249737 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Dixon, Thomas Jeff N. Maggioncalda et al. Examiner: 3629 Art Unit: Application No: 09/904,707 4572 Filed: July 12, 2001 Confirmation No.: USER INTERFACE FOR A FINANCIAL For: ADVISORY SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS AN) END USER TO INTERACTIVELY **EXPLORE TRADEOFFS AMONG INPUT DECISIONS** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Sir: In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, fax number 703-872-9306. E. Name of Person Mailing Correspondence